

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3751**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/614,312	Group Art Unit:	3751
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Title:       SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND VALVES FOR PROVIDING  
PRESSURIZED WATER TO A PLURALITY OF WATER JETS IN A  
BATHING ENCLOSURE

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**Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114**  
**and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response to Office Action is being filed in response to a final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2006. Since this response is being filed on or before November 17, 2006, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for the Request for Continued Examination filing fee in the amount of \$395.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.